



**CHALMERS P. WYLIE VA OUTPATIENT CLINIC
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Opportunity for local Veterans to receive flu vaccination

COLUMBUS, Ohio - The Chalmers P. Wylie Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic - Columbus (VAOPC-Columbus), 543 Taylor Avenue, will be offering **500 doses of the flu vaccine** to qualified veterans December 4, 2004, from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. on a first come, first serve basis.

Veterans must meet the VA **criteria** and Centers for Disease and Control guidelines:

- Veterans must currently be enrolled at the VAOPC-Columbus
- Patients 65 and older
- Heart Disease
- Lung Disease
- **Diabetes**
- Chronic Medical Illness
- Women veterans who will be pregnant during the 2004 flu season
- Adults with spinal cord injury or disease
- Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)

Eligible veterans **may** visit the VAOPC-Columbus to enroll or receive their flu shot Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. beginning December 6, 2004 - January 28, 2005.

For more information about the flu clinic and the VAOPC-Columbus contact 614-257-5200.

